The Great Gatsby Graphic Organizer

Choose 3 characters in the novel The Great Gatsby, and provide textual evidence of their identity in the novel and how it is revealed. You may include the perception of the character from other character points of view, the characters self-perception, and even your own. Don’t forget to look at what the character says, does, etc. as evidence. You must provide at least 3 examples each. The last one is yourself. Examine yourself and your actions and how identity is formed.

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| Character: Tom  “Standing with his legs apart” – He is in an alpha male position. He feels that he runs the show.  “The Rise of the Coloured Empire”- Tom is racist. This is a racially charged title.  Tom breaks her nose- he is driven by fear of losing wealth and title. Often to the point of insanity, even if it’s just for a moment. | Character: Nick Carraway  “I am inclined to reserve all judgements”- This shows that he wants to be viewed as impartial. But he isn’t.  “reserving judgment is a matter of infinite hope”- this is interesting because he is a businessman who contradicts himself with whimsical ideals.  Nick’s father reminds him that he is lucky with his advantages in life.- He has a ton of advantages. One, that he has family around him to keep him grounded in life and also he is well off. |
| Character: Daisy  Dressed in white- the connotation that she is pure or that some women are pure. She is definitely not the innocent one.  “absurd, charming little laugh” shows that she has charisma, but also she is probably foolish and people can’t take her seriously.  Her name. Daisies are dainty little things that are nice to look at but don’t really have any actual, real purpose. | You:  Doesn’t like to be disrespected—I have a hard time admitting I am wrong. I like to be a strong female  Play the flute- I like to have a hobby because I’m not good at much.  Guarded- Not afraid of what other’s think, but afraid to let anyone in. |

Come up with one sentence summarizing what this shows:

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| This shows that almost always, people reveal their true selves through their actions and not always their words. |